SPECIAL EDITION: Celebrating BCC Athletics

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Who's the new guy? See page 6!

When this issue of BCC News reaches you, the new BCC Ice Center should be in the midst of its "soft opening." Ice is on the floor, community groups are using it for the first time, the Hornet Hockey team is being formed and getting ready for its first season on truly "home" ice. Food products, arcade games, and pro shop supplies are being loaded in. The building is stretching, getting its legs, working out any kinks, and readying itself for action.

It's a new Ice Age!

After years of planning, your community college now has its own ice rink — and the community is ready to use it. In addition to the prime tenant, Coach Pierre Laganiere's Hornet Hockey squad, the following groups are already signed up to skate at BCC:

- Southern Tier Hockey Association
- Broome County High School Hockey Association
- Broome County Figure Skating Club
- Binghamton Area Girls Hockey Association
- Oneonta State Club Hockey
- Police and Firemen's Morning League

... and other clubs and leagues.

Additionally, open skating sessions are scheduled for most weekend hours, "Lunch Skates" are held weekdays, and Learn-to-Skate programs are being offered through the Community Education office (778-5012).

The College always intended that the Ice Center would not only provide a home for its varsity hockey team, but would also be a community facility. Judging from all the groups scheduled to play, and all the interest in open skate sessions, it would seem that the Ice Center is off to a successful start.

The official Grand Opening weekend is November 1-3. Ribbon Cutting will be Friday, November 1, preceding the Erie Community College hockey game. Saturday includes the opening weekend concert, and Sunday features free skating and tours for everyone.

This special edition *BCC News* salutes BCC Athletics, and the Ice Center as our premiere athletic facility. Be sure to visit, for a game...to skate with friends...to have your kid's birthday party...to just hang out and be a "rink rat."

BROOME HORNETS

It's a new Ice Age – be a part of it!

The Ice Center interior seating area is seen clearly from inside the rink, through the newly installed glass safety barrier.

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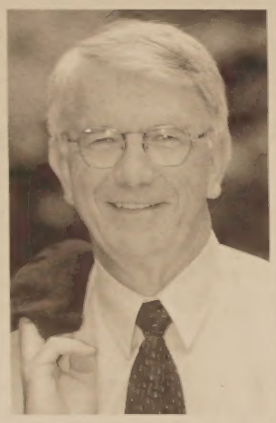
From the President

"Nice Play!"



From the beginning, Athletics has been an important part of BCC. Classes started in 1947 and so did Dick Baldwin's basketball program.

The Baldwin era of men's basketball was certainly legendary; it gave a recognition to old Broome Tech well beyond our region.

But, as great as it was (and still is, by the way), men's basketball is only the beginning of the story of BCC Athletics. With 13 varsity teams, BCC has one of the state's strongest community college athletics programs.

And lately we've been able to upgrade nearly all of our sports facilities. Hornet Field, home to our baseball team, is only a few years old. The new tennis courts were opened just last year, and Alumni Field (soccer and lacrosse) was totally reconditioned this summer. Of course, the crowning touch is the opening of the Ice Center — certainly, a major show of our commitment to athletics and student life activity at BCC.

On the drawing boards is an update of where it all began: the Baldwin Gym. Future plans call for seat-back bleachers (won't we all enjoy the game a bit more when we can lean back?).

This special edition *BCC News* celebrates our Athletics program and the new Ice Center. We also salute the thousands of student athletes who, over the years, so well represented their college, and, with their participation, became better individuals.

We also salute the coaches and athletic directors whose enthusiasm for their sports and for the whole athletics program has resulted in numerous victories, Conference and regional championships, and increased recognition and fame for the College.

We take sports seriously at BCC and we invite you to come up and enjoy a game. You'll have plenty of opportunities to shout, "Nice Play!". •

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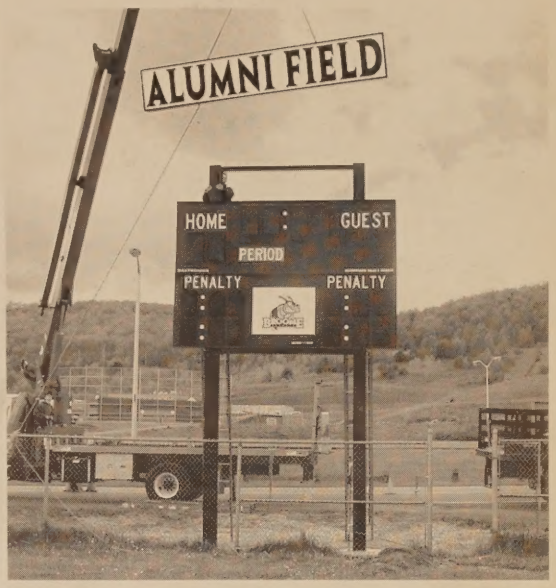


Above: Crane lowers into place the final piece of the College's new Alumni Field scoreboard for Hornet Lacrosse and Soccer

Below: The newly updated Fitness Center is an important part of the BCC Athletics program.

BCC's Athletics Program

Broome Community College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and a charter member of the Mid-State Athletic Conference, and participates in the Junior College Hockey League. BCC's 8 men's and 6 women's varsity teams compete throughout Region III-New York State as well as against teams from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FACILITIES AND STAFF

The intercollegiate athletic program is supported by excellent indoor and outdoor facilities. The Student Center houses two large, fully equipped gymnasiums and the new BCC Ice Center. The athletic teams have use of a modern weight room, a fitness center, a trainer's room and a dance-combative room. A softball complex of four fields, adjacent to the campus, is available to the college. Six tennis courts, Hornet Baseball field, and Alumni Field for soccer and lacrosse complete the outdoor facilities.

The department staff consists of the Athletics Director and Assistant Director, 14 coaches, an intramural director, an equipment manager, and the department secretary. The Athletics staff work closely with student athletes to help provide the counseling and guidance needed by each athlete to meet his or her college and personal aspirations.•

BROOME BASKETBALL

Men's Basketball: long-time champions

BCC's men's basketball team is a highly respected Division III (non-scholarship) program. The Hornets are members of the rugged Mid-State Athletic Conference, which includes some of the top Division III teams in New York State. The non-league schedule includes many other top teams in the Region as well as some Division II teams in the NY-NJ-PA area.

The BCC team has enjoyed much success by winning Conference championships and regularly earning conference playoff spots, qualifying for the Regional playoffs and making a National Final Four. The team is always a blend of local players and non-area recruits that has maintained a tradition of high achievement with a team concept.

Larry King, a BCC alumnus, took over as head coach prior to the 2001-2002 season. King, a long-time Broome County resident, previously served for six years as an assistant coach at Binghamton University. The Hornets finished Coach King's rookie year with an outstanding 25-5 record. BCC captured the MSAC championship and advanced to the Region final four. Coach King relies on a blend of local and out-of-area recruits to mold a winning program. •

2002-2003 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sat. 11/2	Jamestown Community College	H	4 p.m.
Tue. 11/5	Fulton Montgomery CC	A	7 p.m.
Thu. 11/7	Herkimer County CC	A	8 p.m.
Tue. 11/12	Alfred State College	A	8 p.m.
Thu. 11/14	SUNY Delhi	H	8 p.m.
Tue. 11/19	Mohawk Valley Community College	H	8 p.m.
Sat. 11/23	SUNY Cobleskill	A	1 p.m.
Tue. 11/26	SUNY Morrisville	H	8 p.m.
Wed. 12/4	Ithaca College JV	A	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 12/8	Hudson Valley Community College	A	1 p.m.
Sat. 12/14	Schenectady County CC	H	2 p.m.
Tue. 1/14	Corning Community College	A	8 p.m.
Fri. 1/17	SUNY Canton	H	8 p.m.
Sat. 1/18	Jefferson Community College	H	3 p.m.
Tue. 1/21	Finger Lakes Community College	A	8 p.m.
Thu. 1/23	Tompkins Cortland CC	H	8 p.m.
Sat. 1/25	Onondaga Community College	A	3 p.m.
Tue. 1/28	Cayuga Community College	H	8 p.m.
Tue. 2/4	Corning Community College	H	8 p.m.
Fri. 2/7	Jefferson Community College	A	8 p.m.
Sat. 2/8	SUNY Canton	A	3 p.m.
Tue. 2/11	Finger Lakes Community College	H	8 p.m.
Thu. 213	Tompkins Cortland CC	A	8 p.m.
Sat. 2/15	Onondaga Community College	H	3 p.m.
Tue. 2/18	Cayuga Community College	A	8 p.m.

All Home games at the Richard E. Baldwin Gymnasium

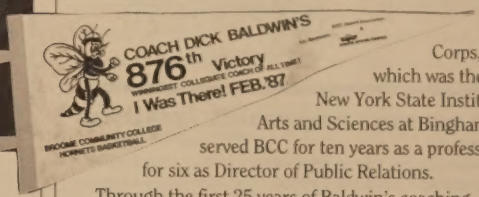
BCC Basketball ...where it all began

Coach Richard Baldwin started drills for the BCC's first basketball team, the "Technicats," in 1947. Thirty-five players turned out for the team, and earned their first victory that December (41-39) over Triple Cities College. During his years at BCC, the team — soon re-christened the "Hornets" by a sportswriter — became one of the most formidable teams in the Mid-State Athletic Conference.

Baldwin's 1960-61 team won all 30 of its regular season games, and was ranked No. 1 among two-year colleges.

On February 14, 1987, forty years after his coaching debut, Coach Dick Baldwin and the Hornets won their 877th game, breaking the record for the most career victories ever by a two-year basketball coach.

Born in Cuba, NY, Baldwin had been active in sports since childhood. While attending the DeVeaux School in Niagara Falls, he played varsity soccer, golf, tennis, baseball and basketball. He went on to play football and basketball at the University of Rochester.



After four years in the Army Air Corps, he came to BCC, which was then known as the New York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences at Binghamton. He also served BCC for ten years as a professor of English, and for six as Director of Public Relations.

Through the first 25 years of Baldwin's coaching, no Hornets basketball team ever lost more than three games in a row, and there wasn't a single losing season. During that time, they captured ten regional championships. "Probably three constants were vital in my staying for a quarter of a century," he once said, "President Tyrrell's continued enthusiasm for our basketball program and his tacit encouragement; my own continuing belief in the efficacy of the two-year career-oriented community college; and my affection for the Triple Cities as an ideal community in which to live and raise a family."

He believed strongly in a team-based approach to the game; there was no room in his strategy for individual "star" players to run the courts. He insisted that, in all circumstances, each player work as part of the team. He recognized, and utilized, his outstanding players by carefully constructing an offense around them. He used this system to great effect with distinguished players such as Don Heller, Frank Streety, and Bernie Bensen. "I tried to treat each player as an individual, but all the while keeping the well being of the team paramount," he said.

Coach Baldwin had an uncanny ability to quickly spot strengths and weaknesses in an opposing team. Using this apparent sixth sense, he could efficiently adjust his tactics during each game. His teams would

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BROOME BASKETBALL

The Lady Hornets: seasons of victory

The BCC women's basketball team has become a force in Division III, Region III women's basketball. The Lady Hornets have been ranked as one of the top ten teams in the nation and have been one of the top four teams within Region III. The team has made Mid-State Athletics Conference post season play on a regular basis, and has captured several conference championships.

This consistent achievement reflects a high level of dedication and discipline — so much that many players have annually been recognized by their placement on All-Conference and All-Region teams.

The BCC Women's Basketball program is a non-scholarship program that actively recruits student-athletes from throughout the local area as well as the greater Northeast.

First year head coach **Mike Huggler** guided the BCC women's basketball team to a very respectable 17-9 season. Huggler honed his coaching skills by working in local high school and CYO programs. Coach Huggler previously served as an assistant at Blue Ridge High School and has coached in numerous summer leagues. Mike brings an emphasis on playing together, working hard and playing smart to the BCC program.•

2002-2003 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sat. 11/2	Niagara County Community College	H	2 p.m.
Sun. 11/3	Jamestown Community College	H	1 p.m.
Thu. 11/7	Herkimer County Community College	A	6 p.m.
Tue. 11/12	Alfred State College	A	6 p.m.
Thu. 11/14	SUNY Delhi	H	6 p.m.
Sat. 11/16	Adirondack Community College	H	2 p.m.
Tue. 11/19	Mohawk Valley Community College	H	6 p.m.
Thu. 11/21	Hudson Valley Community College	A	5 p.m.
Tue. 11/26	SUNY Morrisville	H	6 p.m.
Tue. 12/3	SUNY Cobleskill	A	7 p.m.
Sat. 12/7	Schenectady County Community College	A	4 p.m.
Tue. 12/10	Fulton Montgomery Community College	H	7 p.m.
Sat. 12/14	Erie Community College	A	2 p.m.
Tue. 1/14	Corning Community College	A	6 p.m.
Fri. 1/17	SUNY Canton	H	6 p.m.
Sat. 1/18	Jefferson Community College	H	1 p.m.
Tue. 1/21	Finger Lakes Community College	A	6 p.m.
Thu. 1/23	Tompkins Cortland Community College	H	6 p.m.
Sat. 1/25	Onondaga Community College	A	1 p.m.
Tue. 1/28	Cayuga Community College	H	6 p.m.
Tue. 2/4	Corning Community College	H	6 p.m.
Fri. 2/7	Jefferson Community College	A	6 p.m.
Sat. 2/8	SUNY Canton	A	1 p.m.
Tue. 2/11	Finger Lakes Community College	H	6 p.m.
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Sat. 2/15	Onondaga Community College	H	1 p.m.
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BROOME LACROSSE

Lacrosse: the new sport on the block

The 1998 campaign was the first for men's intercollegiate lacrosse at Broome Community College, and the past five years have seen five winning seasons. The Hornets have quickly established a strong lacrosse tradition, featuring a very competitive schedule which includes the top teams in Region III. The outlook for lacrosse at BCC is very bright; local talent is coming out, and the program continues to grow.

Ed Warner has been at the helm of the BCC lacrosse program for three years. Prior to coming to BCC, Warner coached at the local high school level as well as instructing in various indoor and outdoor programs and summer camps. Coach Warner graduated from BCC and was instrumental in starting the lacrosse club program at Broome. Ed played college lacrosse at SUNY Stony Brook. •

2002-2003 LACROSSE SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sat. 3/29	Mohawk Valley CC	A	1 p.m.
Tue. 4/1	SUNY Delhi	A	4 p.m.
Thu. 4/3	SUNY Cobleskill	H	4 p.m.
Sat. 4/5	Jefferson CC	H	1 p.m.
Tue. 4/8	Onondaga CC	H	4 p.m.
Thu. 4/10	Hudson Valley CC	A	4 p.m.
Sat. 4/12	SUNY Canton	H	1 p.m.
Tue. 4/15	Monroe CC	H	4 p.m.
Thu. 4/17	Alfred State College	A	4 p.m.
Mon. 4/21	SUNY Morrisville	A	4 p.m.
Wed. 4/23	Finger Lakes CC	H	4 p.m.
Sun. 4/27	Cayuga CC	A	1 p.m.

All Home games at the BCC Alumni Field

BROOME GOLF TEAM

Golf: a leading team

The BCC golf team is recognized as one of the leading teams in Region III Junior College golf. The team has enjoyed continued success over the years, having won eight Regional titles as well as finishing second and sixth in National competition. In addition, a number of players have earned All-American honors through the years. Many young golfers have started on their way to golfing careers by competing for two years at BCC. Home matches and practice rounds are played at the challenging Endwell Greens Golf Course.

Coach **Wayne Lockwood** took over the BCC golf program in 1975 and has never looked back. Coach Lockwood's teams have won numerous Regional and Conference titles. They are annually ranked in the top ten junior college golf programs in the country. Coach Lockwood retired as a teacher in May 2001, after serving 32 years in the Business Department at BCC. •

2002-2003 GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sat. 3/29	Mohawk Valley CC	A	1 p.m.
Thu. 4/10	Columbia Greene Invitational	A	TBA
Mon. 4/14	Monroe CC Invitational	A	TBA
Sat. 4/19	BCC Invitational*	H	10 a.m.
Mon. 4/21	Mohawk Valley CC Invitational	A	TBA
Sat. 4/26	Herkimer County CC Invitational	A	TBA
Sun. 4/27	SUNY Cobleskill Invitational	A	TBA
Sat. 5/3	Jefferson CC Invitational	A	TBA
Sun. 5/4	Tompkins-Cortland CC Invitational	A	TBA

***Broome CC Invitational will be played at Endwell Greens Golf Club.**

New Hornet Debuts this Season!

There's a new Hornet at BCC — he's fierce and ready to buzz! And he's the newest version of a pretty old concept.

The "Hornet" nickname for Broome Community College goes back to 1948. It was applied by the late Sam Nash, then Sports Editor of *The Binghamton Sun* (a morning newspaper which later merged with the *Binghamton Press* — now the *Press and Sun-Bulletin*).

Nash noted the basketball team's stinging offense, buzzing speed and black and gold striped stockings — black and gold had already been identified as the school colors. In his newspaper article, he called the squad a "swarm of Hornets." The name stuck, and a mascot was born.

The earliest rendering of the Hornet was a fairly crude, almost worm-like thing. It lasted only a few years until a standing, humanoid, and angry Hornet was born. That one had a long and glorious career, serving as the BCC sports logo from the early '50s through 1995.

In '95, a friendly, rather pudgy Hornet made his debut. It was an appealing image, and somewhat popular with non-athletic activities. But the athletes felt it was too cute and cuddly to represent the aggressive winning ways of BCC teams. They were right.

In early 2002, the 1995 "Stinger" mascot fell ill and never recovered. He was buried without ceremony in the spring, and during this past summer, all campus images of him were removed.

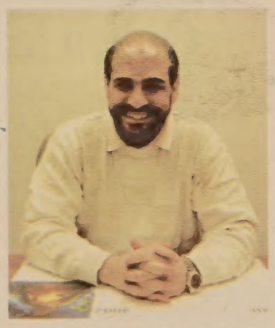
The Hornet is dead. Long live the Hornet! All welcome the fiery new exterminator Hornet! His image is in the all-new Ice Center, the legendary Baldwin Gym, at the Hornet Baseball Field and Alumni Field (soccer and lacrosse)... on uniforms, mugs, and shirts. He is BCC's historic sports logo, all gussied up for the new century and ready to dominate all opponents.•

The Art of Ice Rink Management

BCC's new Ice Center Director, Philip F. Testa, has learned a great deal about ice since his days managing SUNY Morrisville's largest dining center. Less than six months after being promoted to the Assistant Director of the Campus Bookstore in 1996, he found himself promoted again — this time to the Director position of Morrisville's IcePlex, a facility that was still under construction. At the time, Phil knew absolutely nothing about ice rinks, except from playing a little hockey in his youth.

For the next few months, he scrambled to learn as much as he could about running an ice rink. "I visited all three community hockey rinks, and made as many friends as possible," he said. He eventually met Chris Geatrakas, owner of Davis Mechanical Service, a commercial refrigeration and ice rink installation company. "He taught me everything about the mechanics of an ice rink," Phil said. After additional training at the Ice Skating Institute, Phil took over operation of the Morrisville rink.

His earliest major operational crisis came on the night of the first hockey game in the newly


Phil Testa, Director of BCC's Ice Center

opened IcePlex. Fifteen minutes before game time, the ice rink's compressor system failed. The ice slowly began to melt. As Phil rushed to clean the rapidly emerging puddles off the ice, his crew raced to get the compressors restarted. "I had 950 people screaming at me to get the game going!" he said. "It was traumatic." When the game finally started, he received a standing ovation from the crowd.

Testa says there are a number of challenges related to maintaining and directing an ice rink. "You don't just take a hose out and flood the ice," he said. "There is much more involved in making a good sheet of ice. There is an art to it."

"The biggest challenge of all is dealing with so many different user groups," he said. Figure skaters, youth hockey leagues, and college teams all have different needs and requirements. "The temperature of the ice differs, depending on the user group," he explained. "Figure skating and hockey are good examples. For hockey, the ice must be hard, fast and cold. Figure skaters need the ice warmer, soft enough to get a toe pick into it for jumps and spins."

Other activities that make an ice rink successful include educational programs. Phil organized learn-to-skate programs for the IcePlex, ranging from the "Mice on Ice" program for 2- to 5-year-olds, to adult figure skating classes. He also developed a credited gym program for home schooled high school students.

To help promote hockey on a larger scale, Phil hosted summer camp programs with famous skaters as guest instructors; a goalie camp featured Mike Dunham of the Nashville Predators. A women's hockey camp featured Katie King, co-

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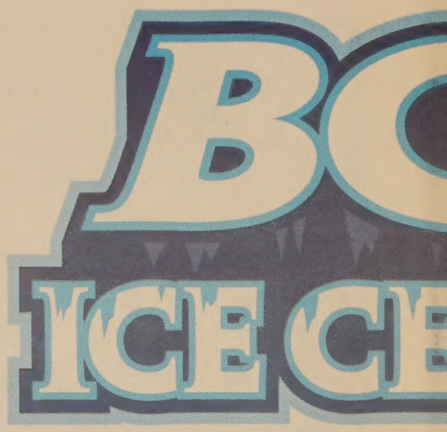

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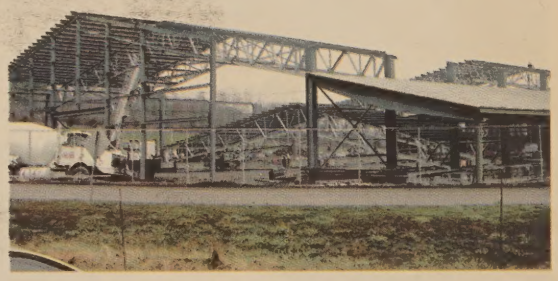

Top, this page: the Ice Center framework begins to take shape, late November 2001.

Bottom: Under-floor heat piping is installed to protect the concrete refrigerated slab from underground frost.

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▪ Ice Center Highlights ▪

Top, this page: a worker smoothes the new cement during the pouring of the ice rink's concrete slab.

Bottom: The "giant hockey puck" at the main (north) entrance emerges from the framework, April 2002.

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For lots more photos of the Ice Center construction, visit www.sunybroome.edu

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With Advantages of New Ice Rink, Laganiere Ready to Coach Hornets

Head coach Pierre Laganiere will lead the Hornet hockey team as players begin their first season in the new Ice Center.

A well-known and respected hockey figure, both locally and regionally, Pierre has lived in the area for over 25 years. He is also the owner of "Pino's," a popular local restaurant.

Hockey Coach Pierre Laganiere looks over the new ice rink during the pouring of the concrete base.

BROOME HOCKEY

The BCC men's ice hockey team is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and competes in the New York State Junior College Hockey League. BCC plays a very competitive schedule along with its tough league play. The Hornets face off against many of the Northeast's strongest Clubs and JV programs. As of fall 2002, the Hornets' home ice is the new BCC Ice Center. Located on the BCC campus, the Ice Center serves both the College and the local community.

BCC recruits quality players from throughout the Northeast and beyond. BCC means teamwork, fundamentals and aggressive hockey.

2002-2003 ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Wed.10/30	Ithaca College Club	H	7 p.m.
Fri. 11/1	Erie Community College	H	7 p.m.
Wed.11/6	Mohawk Valley CC	A	7 p.m.
Sat. 11/9	Hudson Valley Community College	H	3 p.m.
Wed.11/13	TBA	H	7 p.m.
Sat. 11/16	North Country Community College	H	3 p.m.
Sat. 11/23	SUNY Canton	A	TBA
Wed.12/4	Monroe Community College	A	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 12/7	Paul Smith's College	H	3 p.m.
Fri. 12/13	SUNY Morrisville	H	7 p.m.
Sun.12/15	County College of Morris	A	TBA
Sat. 1/11	County College of Morris	H	3 p.m.
Fri. 1/17	SUNY Morrisville	A	7 p.m.
Sat. 1/25	SUNY Canton	H	3 p.m.
Thu.1/30	Mohawk Valley Community College	H	7 p.m.
Sat. 2/1	Monroe Community College	H	3 p.m.
Wed.2/5	Hudson Valley Community College	A	6:30 p.m.
Wed.2/12	Le Moyne/Colgate Club	H	7 p.m.
Sat. 2/15	Paul Smith's College	A	TBA
Sun.2/16	North Country Community College	A	1 p.m.

Local hockey fans have known him since his days playing with the Broome Dusters from 1976 to 1978 (scoring 177 points: 63 goals, 144 assists). He also played for the Sherbrooke Beavers, 1971-1973, and the Providence Reds, 1973-76 (including a year's time in Europe).

Pierre continued to build a name for himself in local hockey when he took over as coach for the Southern Tier Hockey Association in 1988. He led the team to sectional and state finals in 1999 and 2000. And in February 2001, in a Broome County Arena ceremony, he was inducted into the Binghamton Hockey Hall of Fame.

He was appointed BCC's head hockey coach in April of 2001. He looks forward to moving practices to BCC's new Ice Center, and making use of the new locker rooms and team facilities.

According to Laganiere, there are several immediate benefits to having the rink on campus. "There will be a trainer on site. Instead of having to come to the campus to get tape, and then run to practice at the Polar Cap, we'll have everything on hand," he explains. "It will also be easier for the students to be on time for practice. Many of them get out of classes at 2:30 or 2:45, and then have to rush off campus to make practice at 3:15."

Although he is excited about the state-of-the-art ice making and re-surfacing equipment at the new Ice Center, he feels that the surface of the ice doesn't make a big difference in terms of coaching decisions. "It doesn't matter much if ice is slow or fast, because both teams are playing on the same ice," he said. "What really makes a difference is the size of the ice. The bigger the surface, the faster your team has to be. With a small surface you can use bigger, slower, guys."

Pierre anticipates BCC's hockey team will become stronger each year. He feels that the Ice Center will soon aid in recruitment. "Next year it will help a lot when you can bring a kid to see our team practice in the Center. We'll be able to show them all the advantages of the BCC rink." •

BROOME SOCCER

Men's Soccer: a premier program

The men's soccer program has developed into one of the strongest Division III programs in the Region. The Hornets are consistently ranked as one of the top ten teams in the country. Local players make up the majority of the team, complemented by a number of quality players from both around the state and out of state. The coaching staff is dedicated to building the strongest team, and strives for excellence.

In 1995, **Al LaBarbera** took over the reins of the men's soccer program at BCC and since then the Hornets have become one of the elite programs in NYS junior college soccer. Coach LaBarbera has amassed an incredible 99-31-3 record over the past seven seasons. The Hornets have captured five MSAC championships and made numerous appearances in the Region final four tournament. Coach LaBarbera is a long-time local resident, businessman as well as a coach in the area's premier soccer program. •

Women's Soccer: a tradition of success

Since their first season in 1995, the College has been dedicated to putting together one of the strongest women's soccer programs in the region. The team competes in the Mid-State Athletics Conference and Region III. Local talent makes up the majority of the team but we reach throughout New York and nearby Pennsylvania for quality student-athletes. The Lady Hornets play a strong schedule and continue to add to BCC's long tradition of success and winning.

Under head coach **Bill Rich**, the women's soccer program at BCC has prospered for the last five years. Since taking over in 1997, Coach Rich has developed one of the most outstanding women's soccer programs in Region III. He has recorded a 70-17-4 record with five MSAC championships. Coach Rich has been honored as MSAC "Coach of the Year" four times. He brings a wealth of knowledge and the ability to teach to the BCC program. •

2002-2003 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Thu.8/29	Jefferson CC	H	4 p.m.
Wed.9/4	SUNY Morrisville	H	4 p.m.
Sun.9/8	Fulton Montgomery CC	A	2 p.m.
Tue.9/10	Genesee CC	A	4 p.m.
Thu.9/12	Mohawk Valley CC	A	4 p.m.
Sat. 9/14	Alfred State College	H	1 p.m.
Tue.9/17	Corning CC	A	4 p.m.
Thu.9/19	Cayuga CC	H	4 p.m.
Sat. 9/21	SUNY Canton	A	2 p.m.
Tue.9/24	Herkimer County CC	H	4 p.m.
Thu.9/26	SUNY Delhi	A	4 p.m.
Sat. 9/28	Erie CC	H	2 p.m.
Thu.10/3	Finger Lakes CC	H	4 p.m.
Sat. 10/5	Hudson Valley CC	A	2 p.m.
Tue.10/8	Tompkins Cortland CC	H	4 p.m.
Thu.10/10	SUNY Cobleskill	A	4 p.m.
Sat. 10/12	Jamestown CC	H	2 p.m.

All home games at BCC's Alumni Field

2002-2003 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Thu.9/5	SUNY Morrisville	A	4 p.m.
Sun.9/8	Fulton Montgomery CC	H	2 p.m.
Tue.9/10	Corning Community College	A	4 p.m.
Thu.9/12	SUNY Delhi	H	4 p.m.
Sat. 9/14	Alfred State College	A	1 p.m.
Tue.9/17	Finger Lakes CC	H	4 p.m.
Thu.9/19	Mohawk Valley CC	A	4 p.m.
Sun.9/22	Jamestown CC	H	2 p.m.
Tue.9/24	Herkimer County CC	A	4 p.m.
Sat. 9/28	SUNY Canton	H	4 p.m.
Tue.10/1	Cayuga CC	H	4 p.m.
Sat. 10/5	Hudson Valley CC	A	12 noon
Tue.10/8	Tompkins Cortland CC	A	4 p.m.
Thu.10/10	Jefferson CC	H	4 p.m.
Sun.10/13	Niagara County CC	H	1 p.m.
Tue.10/15	Genesee CC	A	4 p.m.
Tue.10/22	SUNY Cobleskill	H	3 p.m.

Men's Tennis

If winning measures success, then the BCC men's tennis team can be considered one of the most successful in Region III. They have won 13 Regional Championships and made 13 appearances in the NJCAA National Tournament. Over the years, many players have gained All-Conference honors. The team plays a strong schedule against both two-year and four-year institutions. Winning tennis is a tradition at BCC.

The BCC men's tennis team is coached by second year head coach **Tom Carter**. Carter has maintained the long and successful tradition of winning that has been a trademark to BCC tennis. Carter is a Johnson City resident and long-time Broome County athlete. He also serves as BCC's cross country coach. •

Women's Tennis

After a ten-year hiatus, women's tennis returned to the Broome Community College athletic program in the fall of 2001. In their first season, the Lady Hornets produced a 4-2 record and tied for second place in the Regional tournament. Local high school talent makes up most of the Hornets' roster. BCC plays a strong schedule against other community colleges throughout New York. The Athletic Department is committed to building one of the best women's tennis programs in Region III.

Reeta Hayes has been brought on board as head women's coach, to bring back BCC women's tennis. Ms. Hayes brings a wealth of experience both as a player and coach to the BCC program. These attributes and Coach Hayes' love of the game will make BCC one of the strongest women's programs in the Region. •

BROOME TENNIS

2002-2003 MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Thu.4/3	Herkimer County Community College	H	4 p.m.
Sat. 4/5	Mohawk Valley Community College	A	1 p.m.
Wed.4/9	Monroe Community College	A	4 p.m.
Fri. 4/11	Onondaga Community College	H	4 p.m.
Mon.4/14	SUNY Delhi	H	4 p.m.
Tue.4/22	Onondaga Community College	A	4 p.m.
Sat. 4/26	SUNY Cobleskill	H	1 p.m.

2002-2003 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri. 9/6	Onondaga Community College	A	4 p.m.
Mon.9/9	Jefferson Community College	A	4 p.m.
Sat. 9/14	Orange County CC	H	1 p.m.
Mon.9/16	Onondaga Community College	H	4 p.m.
Wed.9/18	Herkimer County CC	A	4 p.m.
Sat. 9/21	Mohawk Valley Community College	A	1 p.m.
Mon.9/23	Hudson Valley Community College	H	4 p.m.
Wed.9/25	SUNY Delhi	H	4 p.m.
Sat. 9/28	SUNY Cobleskill	A	1 p.m.
Wed.10/2	SUNY Morrisville	H	4 p.m.

BROOME CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country

The Broome Community College cross-country program offers both men and women opportunities to compete on the college level. The teams compete in the Mid-State Athletic Conference and against other junior and senior colleges, and in Regional and National meets. Many runners have been named to All-Conference, All-Region and All-American teams.

Local running legend **Tom Carter** serves as the BCC men's and women's cross country coach. •

2002-2003 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sun. 8/25	Chris Thater Memorial	A	9 a.m.
Sat. 9/7	BCC Invitational	H	11 a.m.
Sat. 9/14	Finger Lakes CC Invitational	A	TBA
Sat. 9/28	Herkimer CCC Invitational	A	TBA
Sat. 10/5	Hamilton College Invitational	A	TBA
Sat. 10/19	SUNY Albany Invitational	A	TBA

BROOME CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading

The cheerleading program has been one of BCC's most visible programs throughout the local community. The team not only supports all of BCC's athletic teams, but takes part in many community functions and events as well. The Hornet cheerleaders have built a reputation as one of the most active community college squads. •

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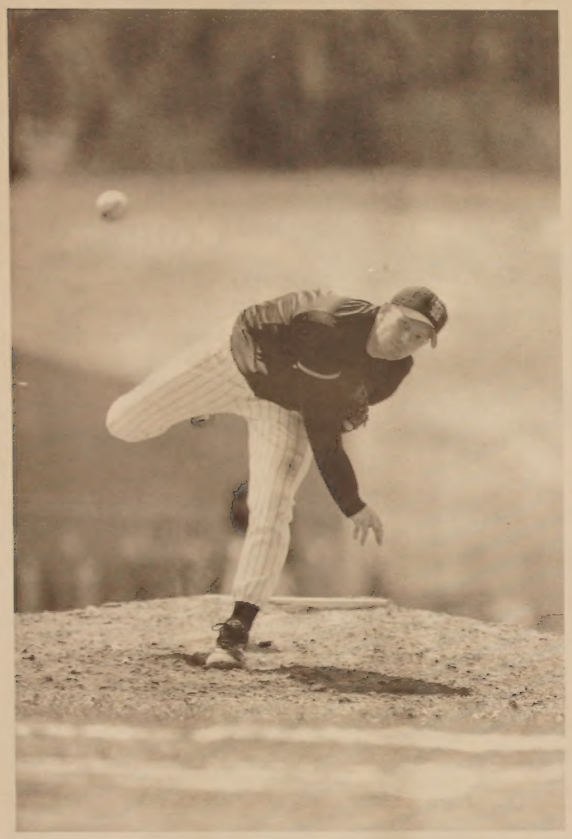

BROOME BASEBALL

Baseball: always tough teams

The Broome Community College baseball program has a rich tradition of winning. Each year the Hornets are among the top teams in Division III Region III. They are consistent participants in the NJCAA Regional tournament. The BCC program has produced a number of All-Americans, Region III selections and many players who have gone on to compete at four-year colleges and universities. The Hornets play one of the toughest schedules in Region III. Most of the players are from local high schools and come to Broome to sharpen their baseball skills and receive a first class education.

The spring of 2002 was the first season for BCC head baseball coach **Brett Carter**. Prior to being appointed head coach, Carter served as junior varsity coach at Mt. Tabor College and most recently as an assistant at Vestal High School. Coach Carter, a former NJCAA All-American, brings a youthful enthusiasm as well as extensive knowledge of baseball to the Broome program. •

2002-2003 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sun. 3/30	Clinton CC	H	12 noon
Tue. 4/1	Monroe CC	H	1 p.m.
Thu. 4/3	Onondaga CC	H	2 p.m.
Sat. 4/5	Genesee CC	A	1 p.m.
Sun. 4/6	Fulton Montgomery CC	H	1 p.m.
Tue. 4/8	Herkimer County CC	H	2 p.m.
Thu. 4/10	SUNY Cobleskill	A	2 p.m.
Sat. 4/12	Jamestown CC	A	1 p.m.
Sun. 4/13	Mohawk Valley CC	A	1 p.m.
Tue. 4/15	Jefferson CC	A	2 p.m.
Thu. 4/17	SUNY Morrisville	H	2 p.m.
Sat. 4/19	Niagara County CC	H	2 p.m.
Thu. 4/24	Finger Lakes CC	H	2 p.m.
Sat. 4/26	Schenectady County CC	H	1 p.m.
Sun. 4/27	Hudson Valley CC	H	1 p.m.
Thu. 5/1	Alfred State College	A	2 p.m.
Sat. 5/3	Erie CC	A	1 p.m.
Sun. 5/4	Adirondack CC	H	1 p.m.

All games are doubleheaders — Home games at Hornet Field

Where do you get up to date on the BCC Hornets?

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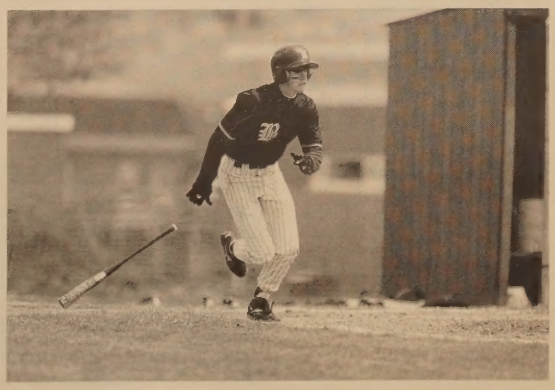
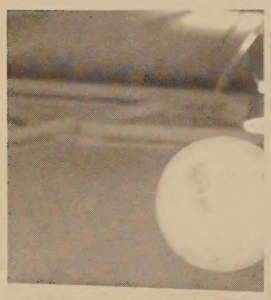
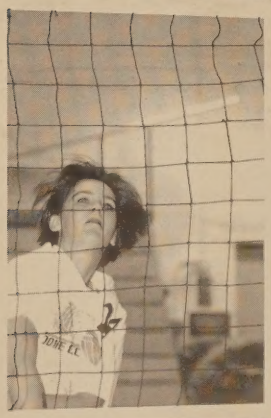


BROOME™ VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball: cornerstone of women's athletics





The women's volleyball team has long been the cornerstone of the BCC women's sports program. The Lady Hornets participate in the highly competitive Mid-State Athletic Conference and against the best teams in Region III. Over the years the Lady Hornets have built a reputation as one of the strongest programs in the Region. Many of the players go on to compete at the four-year college and university level. The BCC volleyball players have participated in the NJCAA National Tournament as well as numerous Regional tournaments.

In the fall of 2001, **Dawn Kenyon** began her sixth season as head coach of the Lady Hornets volleyball team. Kenyon is a BCC alumnus. She also played at Binghamton University and is still active in local volleyball club play. Her teams are always well coached in the mechanics and fundamentals of good volleyball. Coach Kenyon's team won their first MSAC championship in the fall of 2001. •

2002-2003 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE*	TIME
Sat. 8/31	Corning Invitational	A	10 a.m.
Thu.9/5	SUNY Cobleskill	A	7 p.m.
Sat. 9/7	BCC Invitational Tournament	H	9 a.m.
Tue.9/10	Onondaga CC	A	6 p.m.
Sat. 9/14	Fulton Montgomery CC	A	TBA
Tue.9/17	Tompkins Cortland CC	H	6 p.m.
Thu.9/19	Corning CC	A	6 p.m.
Sat. 9/21	Adirondack CC Tournament	A	TBA
Tue.9/24	SUNY Delhi	A	6 p.m.
Thu.9/26	Mohawk Valley CC	H	7 p.m.
Sun.9/29	SUNY Canton	A	1 p.m.
Tue.10/1	SUNY Morrisville	H	6 p.m.
Thu.10/3	Elmira College JV	H	6 p.m.
Sat. 10/5	Alfred State College	A	1 p.m.
Tue.10/8	Jefferson CC	A	7 p.m.
Thu.10/10	Herkimer County CC	H	7 p.m.

*All Home games at BCC West Gym

BROOME SOFTBALL

2002-2003 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sun. 3/30	Clinton Community College	H	12 noon
Tue.4/1	Onondaga Community College	H	2 p.m.
Thu.4/3	Genesee Community College	A	3 p.m.
Sat. 4/5	Alfred State College	A	1 p.m.
Sun.4/6	Erie Community College	H	1 p.m.
Tue.4/8	Mohawk Valley Community College	H	3 p.m.
Fri. 4/11	SUNY Canton	A	3 p.m.
Sat. 4/12	Jefferson Community College	A	1 p.m.
Mon.4/14	SUNY Morrisville	A	3 p.m.
Wed.4/16	SUNY Cobleskill	H	3 p.m.
Sat. 4/19	Niagara County Community College	H	2 p.m.
Tue.4/22	Herkimer County CC	A	3 p.m.
Sat. 4/26	Corning Community College	H	1 p.m.
Sun.4/27	Hudson Valley Community College	A	1 p.m.
Tue.4/29	SUNY Delhi	A	4 p.m.
Thu.5/1	Tompkins Cortland CC	H	3 p.m.
Sat. 5/3	Monroe Community College	H	1 p.m.

All games are doubleheaders — Home games at BAGSAI Complex adjacent to the campus

Softball: great strides

Women's softball at BCC has made great strides towards becoming one of the premier programs in Region III. In the 2002 season, the Lady Hornets set a school record by winning 29 straight games. Recent seasons have been fruitful for BCC, which is commendable given the strong schedule the Hornets play. Along with the highly competitive nature of play, our athletes gain desired exposure to the numerous four-year college programs in the immediate area. With one of the finest playing facilities in the Region, Broome is an excellent "next step" for the softball-oriented student-athlete.

Head Coach **Tim Brink**'s four-year tenure at the helm of BCC women's softball can only be described as awesome. The Lady Hornets are 116-26 and have made two trips to the National tournament. In 2002 they set a school record by winning 29 straight games. Coach Brink's program has produced a number of All-American and many All-Region players. He stresses teamwork and fundamentals as a key to success. •

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captain of the women's 1998 Gold Medal Olympic hockey team. He plans to bring similar exciting programs to BCC.

Testa was attracted to the Director's position at the BCC Ice Center because the College itself owns the rink. Often, auxiliary corporations or organizations own and run college ice rinks. He feels that the college-owned facility can be run successfully while maintaining the spirit of the school and community.

"The schedule for the Ice Center will depend in part on community usage," Phil said. "Hours of operation will most likely be 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Monday through Sunday." Ice time will probably be available for eight months each year.

Phil plans to have the Ice Center operations crew in place by the end of August; the facility is slated to open for skating in mid-September. The first BCC Hornet hockey game is scheduled for November 1 (vs. Erie Community College) and will coincide with Grand Opening Weekend.

For more information, or to view more photos of the Ice Center construction, visit **www.sunybroome.edu** •

▪ Ice Center Highlights ▪

Top: Lettering is in place at the main entrance to the Ice Center.

Bottom: Freshly painted "Home of the Hornets" logo stakes out new Hornet territory in the Ice Center lobby area. A vaulted skylight illuminates the lobby.

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immediately exploit weaknesses in an opponent's defenses, while working to neutralize the team's key players. "Perhaps the most important single characteristic of a successful coach is to get the players and the team to play close to their potential," he once said. This team-focused approach made it possible for the Hornets to consistently beat teams who were statistically stronger.

In 1968 Baldwin garnered national recognition as co-coach of the first junior college team to be entered in the U.S. Olympic tryouts. He also served as a member of the National Basketball Rules Committee, and coached internationally in South America, Egypt, and Puerto Rico. His professional activities also included the presidency of the National Junior College Basketball Coaches Association and the Empire State Junior College Conference.

Retiring from BCC following the 1986-87 season, Coach Baldwin left behind an astounding record of 879 wins and only 290 defeats. He timed his retirement date to coincide with his 40th wedding anniversary; his wedding had occurred only a few days after being hired to the original BCC faculty. In a letter to former BCC Athletics Director Tony Quagliata, Baldwin said, "I have had a rewarding and pleasant career at the College and have no regrets about my decision to be here throughout my professional life."

He went on to coach for five seasons at Binghamton University before retiring completely. In a *New York Times* interview he said, "I'm in good health, and now is the best time to leave. I'm going to enjoy sitting back relaxing and just watching the game without having to make all the decisions."

The tradition Baldwin began has continued throughout the years, with the team regularly attending conference and regional playoff spots.

BCC Basketball Coaching staff, through the years:
Dick Baldwin: 1947-1987
Paul Nolan: 1987-1988
Herb Richmond: 1988-1991
Tom Morrissey: 1991-1997
Steve Bernath: 1997-2000
Bob Rood: 2000-2001
Larry King: 2001- present •

The Guiding Force Behind BCC Sports

Athletics Director Dan Minch adds another press article about a BCC team to his extensive collection of victory clippings.

Since 1991, Dan Minch has guided BCC Athletics. For more than 10 years, the energetic athletics director has improved the sports program and drawn an increasing number of participants and fans.

One of Dan's primary goals has been to expand and strengthen schedules for all of the college's teams. "Over the past ten years, the entire sports schedule has been revised. More games have been added, as well as stronger competition. We've also tried to achieve more of a balance between home and away games," Dan explains.

Under Dan's direction, women's tennis, women's soccer, and men's lacrosse have been added to the BCC athletics program. Dan guaranteed the new teams would succeed by bringing in high quality coaches for all three sports.

Many of BCC's athletics facilities, including the soccer/lacrosse field, baseball field, tennis courts, and the new Ice Center, have been constructed or renovated in the past five years. "The Ice Center should dramatically aid in the recruitment of players for the team. It will also help bring the community on campus, and generate interest in all ice-related activities," Dan said. "Careful recruitment is always an important issue for a college athletics department. It can often be a challenge to find players with the right amount of discipline. Luckily, we've done pretty well at BCC."

A native of Elmira NY, Dan received his AA degree from Corning Community College and his BS in Health and Physical Education from SUNY Brockport. After college, he taught health and physical education and coached basketball, baseball and football at Elmira Notre Dame High School.

In 1973, Dan earned his MS in Education from Elmira College, where he was also appointed Assistant Athletic Director and Facilities Manager. He also taught in Elmira College's physical education department, and served as coach for women's basketball.

For a number of years prior to his appointment at BCC, Dan also served as Assistant Athletic Director at Jersey City State College.

He is on the executive board of the National Association of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators and is completing his second two-year term as President of the Mid-State Athletic Conference. The conference is made up of eight schools, which sponsor conference championships in eight sports. The organization also recognizes athletes with all conference honors and determines conference team schedules.

During the past 33 years, Dan has seen a number of changes in the field of athletics management. "The task of directing an athletics department has changed over time," he said, "even at the community college level it has become more challenging. More competition among colleges has made recruitment more difficult, eligibility is ever-changing and it keeps you on your toes. You also need to be constantly updating your knowledge of the rules." •